

HSLs Update



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PsycINFO Database Available on HSL Online

The Health Sciences Library System is pleased to announce the availability of the PsycINFO database to students, faculty and staff through its HSL Online System. On HSL Online, PsycINFO replaces PsycLIT, which was a limited subset of the larger database, available only from library workstations. PsycINFO may be accessed remotely through Telnet, Windows Client, and Web interfaces of HSL Online, as well as from workstations in the WPIC Library PC Lab, Falk Library, the Learning Resource Center in the School of Nursing, and the Bergman Library in MUH.

Produced by the American Psychological Association, PsycINFO covers the literature in psychology and related disciplines, including medicine, psychiatry, nursing, sociology, education, pharmacology, physiology, linguistics, and other areas. PsycINFO's coverage is world-wide, and includes references and abstracts to over 1,300 journals in more than 20 languages, and to book chapters and books in the English language. The database includes information from empirical studies, case studies, surveys, bibliographies, literature reviews, discussion articles, conference reports and dissertations. PsycINFO is the world's most comprehensive source for bibliographic coverage of psychology and behavioral sciences literature.

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Hands-on workshops which demonstrate the searching features of the PsycINFO database are scheduled regularly in WPIC Library. Call 624-1919 or email wpicref@pitt.edu for additional information. Guides and helpsheets for PsycINFO are available at all HSLs libraries, or on the HSLs Web Page at <http://www.hsls.pitt.edu/aboutflo.html>. Faculty, staff and students of the schools of the health sciences and UPMC may conduct their own searches by remote access, at no charge, on HSL Online. For information on how to obtain a login name and password, contact the HSLs at 648-8796, or send an email inquiry to medlibq+@pitt.edu.

Upcoming Workshops on Mental Health Resources

Searching PsycINFO

Falk Library, Microcomputer & Media Center, Windows Classroom
June 5, Thursday, 9:30-11 am

This hands-on workshop gives an overview of the PsycINFO database, which is produced by the American Psychological Association and available on HSL Online. Hands-on practice is included.

Mental Health Resources on the World Wide Web

WPIC Library, PC Lab
June 16, Monday, 1-2:30 pm
July 14, Monday, 1-2:30 pm
August 11, Monday, 1-2:30 pm

This hands-on workshop explores the various types of mental health information available on the Web. An overview of the most appropriate search engines used for finding web-based mental health information will be given. Criteria for evaluating such information will also be discussed. Participants should have prior knowledge of the Web and how to use a web browser such as Netscape.

Finding Information on Psychological and Psychiatric Testing Instruments

WPIC Library, Meeting Room #1
June 12, Thursday, 10-11 am

This class provides an introduction to available resources containing information on psychological and psychiatric tests. The use of standard print reference works such as Mental Measurements Yearbook, Tests in Print, Test Critiques, and Tests will be covered. Demonstrations of HaPI and PsycINFO, electronic databases which are available on HSL Online will also be included.

Online Printing Charges at HSLs

With the introduction of the World Wide Web and enhanced access to online bibliographic and full-text resources, the HSLs has experienced a rapid increase in the cost of providing free online laser printing. More than 7,500 pages per day are currently being printed. Uncontrolled and increasing costs for printing have made it necessary for HSLs to recover costs for online printing in the same manner as it does for photocopying. ***Effective July 15, 1997, the HSLs will institute a controlled networked printing queue which will operate on the same vendacard system as the photocopy machines and maintain the same per page costs.*** Systems of this type are being installed in libraries throughout the country in response to rapidly increasing costs of printing. The University of Pittsburgh's University Library System installed a network printing system in March 1997.

Printing charges will be implemented at all HSLs sites: Falk Library, WPIC Library, Nursing Library and MUH Library. After the HSLs printing charges are fully implemented, patrons will still have the option of downloading their print job to a diskette and printing it at a location of their choosing should they not want to print in the library. In addition, the dedicated PITTCAT terminals will continue to have the dot-matrix printers attached and there will be no charge for printing from these terminals. For further information concerning online printing charges, contact the Falk Library Reference Desk at 648-8796, or email to medlibq+@pitt.edu.

Fee-based Interlibrary Loan Service

The HSLs Interlibrary Loan Service provides photocopies or loans of materials which are not held by the HSLs to all faculty, students and staff of the schools of the health sciences and UPMC, all of whom currently receive 12 "ILL Credits" per year. Last year, the library provided more than 6,000 fully-subsidized interlibrary loans to our patrons. Due to the high cost of providing interlibrary loans, the HSLs is planning to reduce its subsidy for this service. ***Effective July 1, 1997, HSLs will subsidize \$5 per ILL request,*** thereby having the patron responsible for the remainder of the standard \$10.00 fee and any additional rush fees. Fees may be paid by cash, check or departmental account. For further information concerning interlibrary loan charges, contact ILL Services at 648-2037, or email to falkdoc+@pitt.edu.

Contributed Papers by HSLs Librarians

HSLs librarians presented the following papers at the Annual Meeting of the Medical Library Association held in Seattle, Washington from May 25-28, 1997:

*Nancy Hrinya Tannery and *Charles B. Wessel: **Academic Medical Center Libraries on the World Wide Web: What Are We Providing? A State-Of-The-Art Review, 1997.**

*Paul Worona, Laurence M. Borland, *Barbara A. Epstein, and Patricia Mickelson: **Creating a Specialized Instructional Computing Lab for 3D Graphics and Imaging.** (*HSLs librarian)

Library Advisory Committee Established

The Health Sciences Library System (HSLs) Advisory Committee met for the first time on April 19, 1997. The purpose of the Committee is to advise HSLs administration on services and resources, and to assist in planning for long term capital renovations.

The Committee is of particular importance in providing guidance as the libraries move from the

traditional print collection to the digital library. The Committee includes representatives from major constituencies served by the HSLs.

Committee members strongly endorsed an increase in the acquisitions budget for the coming year noting that library collections and services are essential to support the research, clinical and educational missions of the University and the UPMC.

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HSLs Web Page

Remember to check our website at <http://www.hsls.pitt.edu>. Look for recent additions to our health subject pages, as well as new databases that are added to HSL Online. Interesting sites to see are:

- **HSL Online:** PsycINFO and the Core Biomedical Collection are the newest additions.
- **WPIC Library Online Video Database:** a searchable database of the library's 600+ videos.
- **New acquisitions:** HSLs compiles and updates lists of new acquisitions in a variety of subject areas.
- **Service request forms:** use the online forms to request book or journal purchases as well as to request an Interlibrary loan. To request computer literature searches just use the Search Request Form.
- **Subject pages:** provide quick access to quality Internet resources in selected biomedical topics.
- **Internet guides:** locate information on government resources, health statistics, interactive forums: mailing lists, discussion groups and Usenet newsgroups, medical and scientific news resources, and Internet search engines.

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Library survey

Please take a minute to tell us what kinds of classes you'd like to see offered at the Health Sciences Library System. Fold survey and return via campus mail to: Falk Library of the Health Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, 200 Scaife Hall, Pittsburgh, PA 15261. **Thank you!!**

1) What is your primary status?

Faculty Staff Resident/Fellow Student

2) Please indicate if you have attended any of the following library classes.

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| <p>Introductions & Orientations</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Finding Information on Psychological Instruments</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Falk Library</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to the WPIC Library</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to the HSLS Web Page</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Library Skills for Medical Secretaries</p> <p>HSL Online Databases</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Current Contents Workshop</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Basics of MEDLINE Searching</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MEDLINE on the Web</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Searching PsycINFO</p> | <p>Software Training</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Adobe Workshops</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint for Presentations</p> <p>Bibliographic Management</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> EndNote</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ProCite for Windows</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Reference Manager</p> <p>Internet Classes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Health Resources on the WWW</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Search Engines</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Journals on the Web</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Resources on the WWW</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Resources on the WWW</p> |
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3) Please indicate which of the following classes you would be interested in attending.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> HTML (Writing web pages) | <input type="checkbox"/> Windows 3.1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Education Resources on the WWW |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Netscape Advanced Topics | <input type="checkbox"/> Windows 95 | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Information Resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Word 6.0 | <input type="checkbox"/> Windows NT | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Statistics on the Internet |

4) Are there additional classes you would like the library to offer?

5) Where have you seen the library's Calendar of Classes advertised?

- Within an HSLS library
- Within your department; please specify department: _____
- In the EXTRA
- UPMC Physician
- Other, please specify: _____

6) What are the best times for you to attend a library class?

- 8-10 am 10 am-12 noon 11:30 am-1 pm 1-3 pm 4-6 pm 6-8 pm
- Other hours, please specify: _____

7) Additional comments, suggestions, ideas:
